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The company installed an oil/water separator in mid 1990 but preliminary indications at that time about the possible presence of PCB compounds in the oil prevented it from being operated. After follow-up test results found no PCB contamination, the system started test operations in December.

Burkhalter said a consent order to formalize the final cleanup plan will be prepared after Ecology assesses the oil/water separator's effectiveness.

The penalty was issued Feb. 5. The fine may be appealed to Ecology and/or the Pollution Control Hearings Board.